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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant) Art Group Unit: 1725
Richard D. Tenaglia et al.) Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.
Serial No.: 10/654,369)
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Title: LASER PEENING PROCESS AND) Confirmation No.: 4225
APPARATUS USING A LIQUID)
EROSION-RESISTANT OPAQUE)
OVERLAY COATING)

RESPONSE

MS: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, having a due date of February 14, 2005, which has been extended by one (1) month by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of March 14, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.